

## Message from the Headteacher



The summer term has been filled with engagement and collaboration. I am proud to share some comments from the pupil survey. 100% of pupils responded that they enjoyed learning and are challenged in their lessons in the school.

Parents comment that:

*“School understands my child’s needs and what he needs to focus on.”*

*“The children are interested in learning. I like most that my child gets very excited to have their learning session”.*

The enticing and thoughtfully constructed curriculum, along with the experienced and engaging staff has contributed to pupil progress. Well done everyone!

## English Summer Term Storytelling

Phil McDermott, professional storyteller and actor worked in the afternoons running a group oracy workshop in the atrium.



One of our 11-year-old pupils says she always enjoys the sessions with Phil. *‘You get to use lots of creative words and you can really express yourself,’* she says. *‘It makes you feel excited. It also really calms me down. I go into my own little world and am just thinking about what to write next.’*

## Visit from the Globe Theatre

Everyone enjoyed another visit from The Globe Theatre as we participated in a fun retelling of ***The Tempest***.

One of our 12-year old pupils told The Globe Theatre actor *‘The character of Caliban was my favourite!’*.



## Storywriting

We also wrote our own stories and poems with help from a Katherine, a writer from Goldsmiths University. Watch out for 10 year old OS’s ***The Grumpy Rollercoaster*** when the collection is published as part of Goldsmiths’ Creative Writing Project in September.

## Singing Hands



Singing Hands have been singing and signing with us every Friday bringing music and cheer to all the children and adults here at the Evelina Hospital School, catch them in school or on the wards. They are open to song requests and if they don't know the song they will learn it as their homework for the next week!



## Art

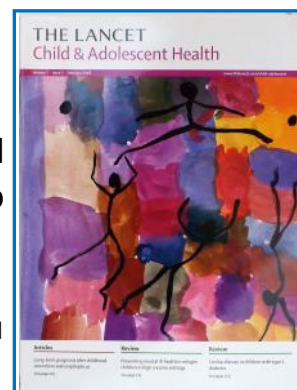
In Art this term, we have teamed up with the English team and worked on artists, poems, illustrations as well as with the cartoonist Richy Chandler. Here you can see pupils working on an illustration of William Blake's

*The Tyger* inspired by Le Douanier Rousseau.

We also received confirmation that three designs created by our children during the art lessons, were chosen to feature on the cover of the lancet Magazine.



The school now has an Instagram account where you can see some of the children's artwork— check it out on Instagram at [evelinahospitalschool](https://www.instagram.com/evelinahospitalschool)



## Computing

This term has been very exciting for computing at our school and we have used our weekly workshop to showcase all of our lovely computing work. We launched our new Apple 'Everyone Can Code Curriculum'. For first-time coders, there's Swift Playgrounds, an iPad app that makes getting started fun and interactive. With the built-in Learn to Code lessons, pupils use real code to solve puzzles and meet characters to control with just a tap.

Our workshops encourage group work with problem solving and collaboration in addition to the independent work on ward.

The pupils' learning has been extended by learning to code our drone to fly around the atrium! Secondary age pupils have learnt about digital photography and editing using PhotoShop, for example taking pieces of their own artwork as a starting point and creating animations.



**Summer Holiday** Our last day of term will be Friday 20 July. We would like to wish you all a happy summer and look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday **4 September** for another term packed with amazing activities.

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